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School Environmental Health Initiative

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OSPI Goals 2002-07

- All students demonstrate high levels of achievement in the four state learning goals and successfully graduate from high school.
- All students in Washington have high quality educators and staff supporting their success.
- **All students learn in safe, civil, healthy, and engaging environments established by families, schools, communities, education partners, and students.**
- All Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction staff use integrated, sound management and operational practices to ensure excellence in internal and external customer services.

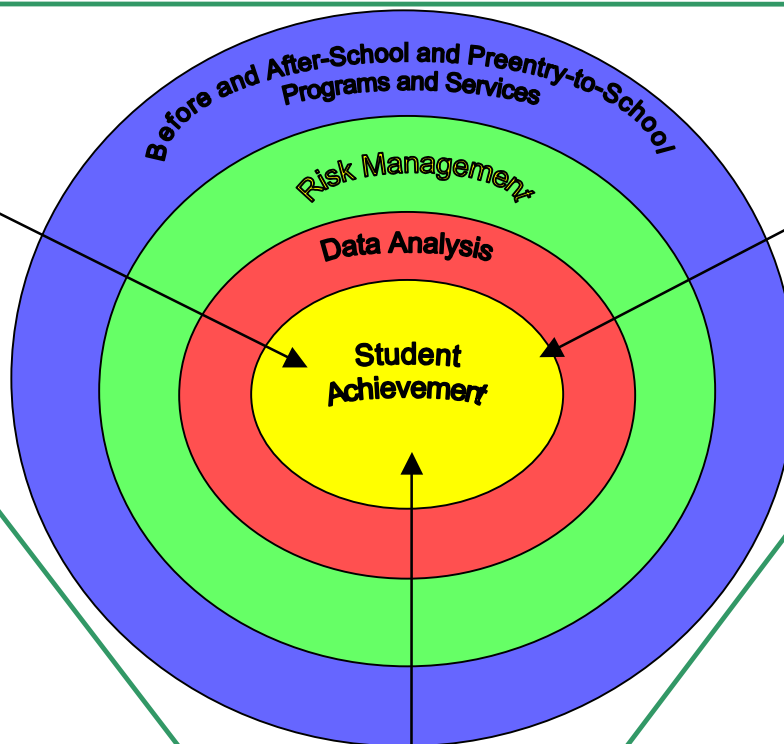
Personal Health and Safety

Student/Staff

- Health
 - Physical
 - Mental
 - Emotional
- Safety
- Security
- Pupil Transportation
- Child Nutrition
- Family/Community Engagement

Facilities

- Planning
- Design
- Construction
- Remodel
- Repair
- Maintenance



School Health and Safety Systems

A design for coordination of state and regional health and safety policies, practices, programs, and services in support of school improvement and student achievement.

Environmental Health

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| ▪ Pesticides | ▪ Indoor Air | ▪ Playgrounds | ▪ Blood Borne Pathogens | ▪ Instructional Space and Materials |
| ▪ Water | ▪ Sewage | ▪ Maintenance Materials | ▪ Sound | ▪ Animals |



School Environmental Health Initiative

- A one year project of review, analysis, and recommendations.
- Continue and build on the work of multiple task groups focused on school environmental health.
- Coordinate with existing agency (OSPI , DOH, EPA, ESDs, etc.) work in school health, safety, and facilities.
- Leverage current public interest in children's health and safety policy and resource allocation.
- Jointly supported by OSPI and DOH.



School Environmental Health Initiative Outcomes

The “initiative” has several anticipated “outcomes”:

- A system design for school environmental health in the context of student performance including:
 - ✓ Clear, consistent communication protocols between DOH, L&I , Ecology, and OSPI .
 - ✓ A crisis response team of appropriate experts available to districts.
 - ✓ Data coordination, analysis, and correlation.
 - ✓ Policy review.
 - ✓ System resource requirements for training, coordinated data bases, response, and remediation.



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Outcomes (continued)

- Recommendations for rule or policy revisions which will support implementation of a school environmental health system within the context of improved student achievement – to the State Board of Education, OSPI , relevant state agencies, and the Legislature.